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See What You Can Get For Nothing In Our Piano Contest

Building Prospects Good For Coming Season

Two Big Brick Blocks May Be ERECTED On Main Street Among Other Ventures

A handsome two-story brick building may be erected in the early spring by T. J. Lockhart of Dundalk, a big Salmon importer from Ontario, Canada, who is investigating what is needed for the town next year.

Mr. Lockhart is seriously entertaining the idea of erecting the block on his prop-

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STILES, 'The Druggist,' wishes you a



We wish to thank our patrons for their business last year, and for the confidence they placed in us.

We have tried to deserve the CONFIDENCE of the community by using in our preparations and prescriptions only the purest, freshest drugs.

The Rexall Store

The Busy Store

BASSANO ALTA.

We Wish You a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We will make the New Year happier for you by offering at its very commencement

Linen Goods at a . . . Substantial Reduction

See our Window Display and select
your goods before they are gone.

The Bassano Trading Co.

Bassano Is On Eve Of Record Breaking Year

Once again Bassano stands on the threshold of another year. What does 1913 hold in store for it? The past year has been fraught with solid progress. Building has gone on apace, population has advanced materially; businesses have thrived and grown, and now speculation is rife as to what the future truly translated as the C. P. R. have mapped out for it this year.

At the present moment we are dependent upon the plans (not the whims) of the C. P. R. plus the efforts of a wide awake Board of Trade. But the Board can only follow the road, and so we anxiously turn to the announcements of the C. P. R.

It has been definitely announced that details of the railroad construction program for 1913 will be made known after the annual meeting in January. Then we shall truly empty our stocking and what shall we find?

Announcement that the northwest line will be operated shortly; that the Swift Current cut off will be rushed as much as possible; that more ditch work than ever will be done around Bassano; that the big Dam will be completed and ready for testing this year; that there will be built an enlarged round house and additional trackage; while we also hold a premonition that perhaps there may be a mention of a north and south line?

Standard Coal Can Be Had Around \$5 Per Ton

Fine Grade of Lignite Coal Awaiting Development if Market Can Be Found

Just being developed there is a standard only 55 miles from Bassano one of the richest and longest seams of semi-bituminous coal in the whole of the Province.

It is at full working capacity, and if the C. P. R. would commence the operation of a coal train along the main branch line to the northwest, Bassano could buy this fine grade of coal at around \$5.00 per ton.

J. E. Kilborn the agent of the Standard Coal and Petroleum Company, which is organizing the mine, believes it can be placed on the cars at the standard rate for \$5.00. He estimates that freight from the mine to Bassano cannot be over 50 cents per ton.

The of handling here and delivery should not be over another dollar, so that Bassano should be able to procure its winter supply at \$5.00 per ton instead of the \$7.00 it is paying now.

With the line untailed however, and the promoters faced with the prospect of the installing of more expensive machinery it is unlikely that it can be operated at such a low figure this winter.

The mine seems satisfactory every respect. Fourteen drill holes have shown the seam varying from 3 to 6 feet in depth averaging sixty feet below the surface. The total area of the mine is about 100 acres.

A strong shaft has been sunk and machinery capable of handling 250 tons per day has already been installed. The local market is to be supplied, but to enlarge the field more machinery will have to be brought in. To this end \$10,000 shares with a call of 25 will be placed on the market shortly.

The news was shown a sample of the coal and the company officials had the appearance of rather few years ago.

It is too bad we are having such California weather, but we are getting along.

The two opening games of the season between Gleichen and Strathmore and Brooks and Bassano in the Bow Valley League were postponed Friday evening due to the bad weather.

It is too disappointing the advertising that the first game will be played this month within easy reach of the Banff market.

Strong efforts will be made to make up the lost time and to complete the program for the next season.

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BASSANO GETS XMAS GREETINGS

New Jersey Firm Congratulates Town On Progressiveness in Letter to R. C. Pogler

Progressive contributions to Bassano were sent this week by the firm of E. Miller and Co., free miners of New Jersey, via R. C. Pogler, which are worth reproducing and go to show the splendid impression of Bassano acquired by outsiders.

Mr. Miller says:

"We understand the town is spending \$100,000 for a new bank, but built by the First National Bank of Chicago. I am well acquainted with one of the officers of the above bank, and I congratulate the people of Bassano upon their enterprise and hope you will sure to have a prosperous city in a short time and prosperity in and around Bassano will be valuable."

P. S. - We have a foot and a half of snow on the ground for Christmas.

WEATHER MAN FORBIDS FIRST HOCKEY GAME

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Bow Valley Hockey Schedule

Date	At Bassano	At Brooks	At Gleichen	At Strathmore
Dec. 27	Brooks	Bassano	Gleichen	Gleichen
Jan. 3	Strathmore	Strathmore	Strathmore	Gleichen
Jan. 10	Strathmore	Gleichen	Brooks	Gleichen
Jan. 13	Brooks	Bassano	Strathmore	Bassano
Jan. 17	Gleichen	Gleichen	Gleichen	Gleichen
Jan. 20	Brooks	Strathmore	Strathmore	Strathmore
Jan. 24	Gleichen	Gleichen	Gleichen	Gleichen
Jan. 27	Strathmore	Gleichen	Brooks	Gleichen
Jan. 31	Gleichen	Gleichen	Brooks	Bassano
Feb. 3	Bassano	Gleichen	Gleichen	Gleichen

Watson's Jewelers



Announce that they are now prepared to supply the wants of the public in all lines pertaining to the Jewelry business.

WATSON'S

Jewelers and Diamond Merchants
P. O. Box 94

2nd AVE., BASSANO

Big Reduction in Price of Heaters

Prices now from \$5.00
to \$35.00

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CALGARY, ALBERTA
All Work Guaranteed

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WESTERN DISTRIBUTORS:
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Passenger Car.

BASSANO CARTAGE & EXPRESS COMPANY

Draying, transferring and General teaming of all kinds done. Orders given prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed.

YEO & WALKER Props.

Successors to Murchison Bros.

Phones: Office 40
House 114Office Cor 2nd Ave.
& 3rd St. East

Palace Livery Stables

Livery, Feed and Sale

A. ORR and J. B. BEAN, Props.

LUMBER

Quality and Courtesy

We have a complete stock of lumber for Granaries, Shacks, Barns of Houses; also Fence Posts, Shingles, Building Paper, Windows, Doors and Mouldings, as well as Plaster, Cement and Lime.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

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To ensure change of advertisement, advertisements are requested to leave copy at the office, not later than Tuesday evening.

The News makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

J. R. SHARP,

Editor

Phone 50

THE MIGHT OF INVENTIVE FARMING

"Irrigation tends to intensive farming and that means prosperity of the street kind!" —W. A. Buchanan, M.P.A. at Medicine Hat dinner last week.

If Mr. W. A. Buchanan's words have any weight; if he truly means what he is quoted to have said, then the basis upon which Bassano is being built is one of the surest in the world. At our doors lies one of the most fertile belts of country in the Canadian west upon which millions of dollars are being spent, for the purpose of making it the most productive arid broken land.

Intensive farming is to be the keynote when this land is placed on the market by the C. P. R. and the thousands of irrigated acres will be sustaining their thousands, of settlers before many years have passed. If Mr. Buchanan's words mean anything at all, they indicate that Bassano has a future beyond the expectations of even the most seasoned optimist. He was not talking about Bassano but about Medicine Hat, which has a portion of the Southern Alberta Land irrigation scheme tributary to it. But the centre as we are of the large irrigated lands of the C. P. R. his words are admirable applicable to our case. Never was town so favored in its youth. Bassano stands as the absolute center of this rich belt. Railroads will soon criss-cross through it, meeting at Bassano. The things are not dreams but are rapidly being brought about, and a market will be created here for the produce of the area.

ROUND THE WORLD

VIA C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the building of the "Empress" which is now completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C. P. R. will divert from the

ordinary course of sending the vegetables around Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific service from Vancouver and the C. P. R. has arranged attractive terms with the "Empress of Canada" so that she will be made from Southampton, England and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1st, while the "Empress of India" will be the second.

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and the "Empress of Australia" will be the third. Both steamships will call at Medicine Hat, Monte Carlo or Willemstad, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nanking, Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy, Canton about two months after the "Empress of India" will begin her round trip exclusive of the cost of Hotel expenses in England, and Sleeping Car Berth and meals on the Canadian Railway will be \$50.00. An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of meals and sleeping car berths at an extra \$20.00. These two vessels will be sister ships and 600 feet long, 60 feet beam with gross tonnage of 17,350 tons. They are the largest merchant vessels with ocean-going bottoms which is especially adapted for speed and increases the stability, besides securing more room on the various decks. When Ocean Liners sail so that they do not come with regard to the time of the seasons filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new "Empress" will have four compartments filled and still float. The vessels constitute the latest in the latest in Ocean Liners and offer an unique opportunity to ride on the Aromatic, the W. H. T. fully covering the whole distance under the Canadian Flag. Various side trips will be arranged from the Port of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

Comment.
Sir Max Aitken seems to be departing our prominent immigrants back to England for use in policies as soon as we get them broken in. He has just stolen more from Montreal, and we are wondering what will be the effect of this wholesale devastation on our census and Senate returns.

The hockey memory of the Calgary News-Telegraph is a trifling weak. Says that paper, "Tabor last year was the only team which

had the honour of being beaten by the

Calgary team in the last game of the season.

came anywhere near putting up the class of hockey that the Calgary A team produced." If we remember rightly that same famous Calgary A team used to entertain several occasions to our fat Bassano boys, while the Sherman team this year is playing two of Bassano's old boys, Archie Bishop and Charlie McCarthy. Have another think N.T.

I have been in Bassano since early March last and I haven't seen any winter yet," said a resident of Bassano to the News this week. "I begin to doubt whether you have any winter in this country." And yet somebody dubbed us poetically, picturesquely, but hardly truthfully "Our Lady of the Snows."

Bassano Lodge No. 55. A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications held first Tuesday in the month on or immediately preceding the full moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Eric C. Seal, W. M.

L. S. Hanson, Pastor, I. P. M.

Box 95, Secretary.



Meeting every Thursday evening.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN

should have rich, red blood and sturdy, healthy bodies to withstand cold rains, changing seasons and winter storms.

If your child is weary when rising in the morning, his bision—has no appetite or possibly slow skin or a pinched face—it is for want of vital body-nourishment; this growing period demands special, concentrated, easily digested food for body-development—mental spiritual physicality.

Scott's Emulsion is the greatest body-nourisher known—it is nature's wholesome strengthening—without alcohol or stimulants—makes rosy cheeks, active blood, sturdy frames and sound bodies.

But you must have SCOTT'S.

Ross & Bowes, Toronto, Ontario 14-42

Early Understood
There are words that are common to all tongues alike
On the heart and tongue you turn.
Though we can't talk it Tarkish and
we can't try to blind us,
Why we know it's the sultan is yell
"Enough."

In view of the fact that the Fort Garry hotel at Winnipeg is now approaching completion, that the Macdonald Hotel at Brandon is also nearly completed, and that work has been started on the Qu'Appelle at Regina, the duties of Mr. W. J. Eddy, manager of the Grand Trunk system hotels will become more and more exacting. It is the natural and logical outcome of the new future that local others will follow to such points on the桂河 as the one in the case of Robson and Prince Rupert, so that in order to keep in touch with our close friends in the north our Macdonald man, who has hitherto made his headquarters at the Chateau Laurier, the comfortable and social centre, will take up his residence in Winnipeg while Mr. A. T. Folger will assume the position of manager of the Chateau as Resident Manager.

"Tampa-Lady, I saved a good of rood fer pay fer dat meal—why should trim de lava, too?"
"Woman—why, sah."

The light that lies in a woman's eyes may tell the truth.

A man can be cordial without drinkin' it.

Home Dyeing

has no corners for me—I'm simply at my delight

Even Disinfected

Dyes are impregnable

to heat, water, acids,

alkalis, solvents, etc.

That's how we use

DYOLA

CHEMICAL ALL-RUNDYNE

We're the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYEING PROCESS in the world. We've got what KIND of Color you want. Get the book of instructions. Call Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Bentall, and Mrs. Bentall giving results of Dying over what colors. The Bentalls, Montreal, Canada.

Your dealer pays

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "One and Another," "A Tangled Web," "The Man of All the Doctor," etc.

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Manchester and Toronto.

(Continued).

He has cured that case? Dorothy said with a little breathless grace in her voice.

The patient seems to be on the high road to recovery, though he is still weak now, and going well. Dynecourt seems to be a very advanced pioneer. His success in this case is due, I suspect to his theories; in fact they appear to have looked upon him as a prophet.

The patient was not operated on in the hospital; Dynecourt put him into another hospital, and sent him to Mrs. Clare, who took him, and he wants me to thank her.

He wants you to go into the same home. Dorothy said steadily, her mind still in a turmoil, her words spoken in a whisper, and she did so, because she felt the necessity of saying something than because she wished to do so.

He suggested that I should go into it, but Dorothy, I told him I could make no promise, and I told him you, I felt at the time—I feel now—that if I snatched at this chance of life, I would be a traitor to the word, not only to you, but also to the man who loves you, the man who has a right to expect me to keep my promise.

Your promise? Dorothy looked at him, her eyes half closed.

I have always promised,

and—what have I done at a given time? What business have I to break my promise to both of you?

She was silent. Her eyes grew dark with pain. You must not talk like that. You mustn't think that I am afraid to take a chance—even the very faintest chance—of saving your life; you must take it.

I have been calling myself a coward at all times, I have lied to you, I have courted you, I have told myself over and over again, that I ought to say nothing, that I mustn't say anything—just—snuff out quietly when the time comes. But—

But—this is from God, and you have no right to throw it away, Dorothy said gravely.

Do you care, sweetheart—for your sake, and for the sake of the man you—love—the man who loves you?

To have fang away a chance of life? I cried impetuously. I have broken on his promise and failed to come up to the scratch. A soft laugh that sounded like a snort came from Dorothy, a laugh that held it in as a note of triumph.

I believe that you thought what you thought of doing, she said, and it had been the same note of triumph as when I told you most made up your mind not to come up to your theoretical word.

Of course I did repeat, but there were many other ways in that any decent feller who had seen the same mess of things would have thought of. Only other chap would have had the nerve to go through it, and I have come to you.

Whirling to me? Dorothy's voice was very soft, her hand slipped down

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his arm till it rested to his chest. There was a look in her eyes which Miles had never before seen in them, a look of intense anger and contempt. I don't think there was ever anybody like you, Miles, she said suddenly. Instead of snatching at your chance, you—apologize for taking it.

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Hats, Men's, \$1.50 to 1.50	Men's V.C. Gloves from 1.10 to 1.50
Hats, Women's, \$1.50 to 1.50	Men's Gloves from 1.25 to \$3
Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c	Men's Fancy Neckties from 1.25 up.
John Mitts and Gloves, 1.50 to 4.00	Men's Fancy Neckties from 1.25 up.
Sweater Coats — 3.00 to 5.00	Men's Hats from 2.00 to 8.00
Handkerchiefs, Mitts, Gloves, 90c to 1.75	Men's Fancy Slippers, 90c to 1.50
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THE NEWS, BASSANO, ALBERTA.

Around Town

Mr. E. R. Stover of Bleylem, Ont., brother of Mrs. R. C. Pegler, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pegler.

Farmers having good quality seed grain of all kinds will be well advised to send samples to the Agricultural Division, Department of National Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alta., who have received a great many enquiries for seed grain. The samples need not contain any information as to the name and should be sent to the Division Seed Testing Laboratory, Calgary, and a statement appended as to the germination of the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummer and Archibald Johnston of Calgary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCullough, and Miss Lila McCullough of Carmarthen, Wales, England, were entertained with Mr. G. A. McCullough of Bassano.

Harvey Smith, agent for the beginning of last week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry entertained quite a large party to dinner on Christmas day and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Dinner was served in real Christmas atmosphere next door, being a small English Restaurant, where the guests left that they had struck the best place for Christmas. The guests were: H. Jack, W. Laurie, J. Street E. Murrell, D. McDonald, G. McKeown, R. Livingston, M. Boyd, Miss Tullock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall.

Miss Purcell has remained teaching music. Popular songs to be collected for pianoforte and kindergarten music. For terms and particulars apply phone 41.

Promised to the discovery of a rare grade of lignite and a solid surrounding country the town is situated 35 miles north west of Bassano is experiencing a rapid growth. The town has a population of 1,000. J. E. Kilson who was in town Tuesday. Numerous stores have sprung up the declared and the whole town shows a healthy and rapid expansion.

The Brooks Bulletin is to be congratulated upon a very creditable edition issued from its press this Christmas time for the purpose of illustrating the many natural advantages enjoyed by Brooks.

**CANDIDATES IN THE
PIANO CONTEST**

Do you want something free before you go to the piano contest?

To encourage competition it has been decided to GIVE AWAY two German mesh bags, one to the candidate securing first and the other to the most subscriptions to the Bassano News during the first two weeks in January, and one to the candidate securing the most subscriptions to the local Trading Company checks during the first two weeks in January.

Remember that both subscriptions and entries must be made at the same time between Jan. 1 and Jan. 14, inclusive. The official announcement will be made on the night of Jan. 14.

The holiday week held its relay on the piano competition, and considerable voting was done, while the standing below which shows how well working between the seven contestants.

Name of Candidate Votes
Miss Teena Denney, Bassano 106,729
Mrs. W. Kyte, Bassano 156,257
Miss J. Webster, Bassano 141,233
Miss Sophie Heinen, Bassano 127,625
Miss Molie Strong, Bassano 112,315
Miss Mabel Jennings, Bassano 112,331
Miss B. L. Currie, Bassano 100,820
Miss Marie Wyatt, Bassano 76,785
Norma Milroy, Bassano 56,000
Miss Divine, Bassano 26,100
Berrie Lee, Bassano 16,555

THE UNION BANK (QUEST)

On Thursday evening, 26th Inst., the staff of the Union Bank of Canada, entertained a large party of guests in their luxurious apartments over the Bank building. The affair was a success and many courses were fully engaged on a valuable lottery menu card, a copy of which was afterward presented to each guest as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. Hugh Brown, who was the able toastingmaster, pledged the toast of the King, the Royal Family, the Queen, Mr. L. L. Tupper, Mr. W. J. Allen, Misses Tullock and Mrs. Wright.

Music and games occupied the remainder of a very successful social gathering, after singing and long stories the National Anthem, the guests adjourned to a ported balcony after the evening entertainment.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss Wyatt, Miss Bradford, Miss Stagg, Misses Webster, Miss Tullock and Armstrong, Dr. McLeod and Fred H. Little.

Howard Bowen, spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Fat's Quick Lunch gave a Christmas dinner that was triumphal. Moreover it was absolutely free.

An open house competition has been given the name of "Fat's Quick Lunch" and the announcement that Prof. Greig, will give away a sum of the first price, absolutely free of charge ten lessons on the piano.

Bassano spent its Christmas quietly. With five dimly lit hotels, the time for those compelled to celebrate the festive occasions away from home, went speedily.

We have just secured a modern equipment of type for calling cards which can not be distinguished from the fashionable copperplate. Call and see samples. Good work guaranteed. News Office.

How many friends will be pleased to see the popular manager of the Crown Lumber Co., Joseph Wright again fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid.

Doris Hartell entertained a number of her friends at her residence Hotel on Saturday evening. After a dinner party, cards and games were indulged in. Among the guests were: A. Rankin, C. Maxwell, W. Hartell, F. J. Malloy, W. Nishi, H. Ward, Florence Lee Ruth Bell, Toots Hennessy and Lili Hennessy. John Smith of Hutton was in town for the week end.

Alberta Gazette announces Peter J. Parker, of the law newly created office of registrar of motor vehicles.

The resignation of J. L. Trostman as an holder of marriage license is announced in the Alberta Gazette.

Roman Catholic services were celebrated at the Gen Theatre Christmas day by Father Cadoux, of Medicine Hat.

Raymond Stewart spent Christmas in Banff.

The pleasure of friends of Mr. Prinevin will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from the illness that overtook him recently.

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